

## DISTRICT TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR

All Washington Preparing to Observe Occasion in Fitting Way.

With a year of prosperity behind and Father Time eager to give his blessing to Anno Domini 1910, at Washington is preparing to celebrate the birth of the new year.

The observance will be a memorable one, the preparations being made indicating that practically every individual in Washington will participate in it. However, no general plan of celebration has been worked out.

Watch night services, religious services, plays, dances and receptions are among the principal features which have been arranged for the observance of the occasion. Individual taste will determine the attendance at the various functions, but that there will be enough forms of entertainment to appeal to every one is assured.

As usual, churches and religious organizations will participate extensively in watching the death of the old year and the birth of the new.

**Watch Night Services.**  
Watch night services will be held in the Grace Baptist Church, while the Central Union Mission and Gospel Mission also will be represented in the observances. The Salvation Army will have a treat at its headquarters.

The Young Men's Christian Association will have an elaborate program, while the Aero Scientific Club, the Sigma Nu Phi fraternity, the University Club, the Columbia Turnverein and other organizations have gotten in line to give a rousing welcome to 1910.

Among the formal programs which have been arranged are the following: Grace Baptist Church—From 8 to 9 o'clock, the members of the Sunday school will conduct exercises, while during the next hour the Rev. H. W. O. Millington, pastor of the Brookland Baptist Church, will preach. From 9 to 11 o'clock there will be a service of prayer.

**At the Mission.**  
Central Union Mission—From 2 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a reception, which will be conducted by Superintendent F. J. Lukens, and the board of directors. Dinner will be served to homeless men, beginning at noon. The public is invited to attend the services.

Gospel Mission—Beginning at noon, and continuing until 9:30 o'clock, evangelistic services will be held. The women connected with the mission will hold a reception from 2 until 6 o'clock.  
Y. M. C. A.—"Open House" at the central branch from 2:30 until 10:30 o'clock, each department participating. The public is invited to enjoy a day with "Alice in Wonderland." The "King and Queen of Hearts" will hold a reception in the lobby from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by the "Mad Hatters" and "March Hares" in the east room of the men's building. In the reading room the directors and trustees of the association will hold a reception from 4 to 5 o'clock, and from 5 to 6 o'clock the pastors of Washington churches will be received.

**To Show Airships.**  
Aero Scientific Club—A reception will be held in the assembly hall from 2 until 6 o'clock, where flying machines will be exhibited. At 2 o'clock John W. Mitchell, an expert in aeronautics, will give an illustrated lecture.  
Sigma Nu Phi Fraternity—The fraternity will be at home to its friends at the club house, 1916 Thirteenth street northwest.

University Club—An "open house" will be held from 12 until 5 o'clock.  
Columbia Turnverein—The Arion Singing Society will greet the entry of the New Year with the singing of German national airs.  
Salvation Army—There will be a treat at the army's headquarters, and gifts will be distributed among poor children. In the evening an entertainment will be given at the American Salvation

## ARMY-NAVY UNION WILL GREET TAFT

Department Commander J. Walter Mitchell, of the local department Army and Navy Union, issued orders this morning to the five garrisons to meet Saturday morning at G. A. R. Hall, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of marching to the White House to call on the President. A large delegation from the garrisons of Baltimore, under the command of George L. Snider, will join the local organization at G. A. R. Hall. Orders were also issued this morning from the headquarters of the Spanish War Veterans directing the various camps to assemble at the G. A. R. Hall, Saturday morning to attend the White House reception. The veterans will wear their uniforms of blue and gray.

## CROWDS TO SHAKE OFFICIALS' HANDS

Committee Expects Thousands to Attend Reception To Commissioners.

Retiring Commissioners Macfarland and West will shake hands with several thousand citizens of the District at the reception to be tendered them tonight. If estimates of the reception committee concerning the attendance are realized.

Cuno H. Rudolph, chairman of the committee, this morning said there would be between 20 and 300 acceptances on his desk, notwithstanding only a general invitation was extended to the public, and replies were not expected.

"I haven't any doubt but that the largest crowd that ever visited the District building will be present tonight to wish the Commissioners bon voyage in their new fields of endeavor," said Mr. Rudolph. "The main entrance to the building will be opened at 7:30 o'clock, and it is expected that the reception will have ended by 9 o'clock. The public will file through the east door of the board room and exit through the west door. John Joy Edson will present the testimonials when the ceremony of shaking hands has been concluded."

Each of the testimonials represents an expenditure of \$1,000. Commissioner Macfarland is to receive the nucleus of a law library, the selection being made in view of the fact that he soon is to take up the practice of law. A silver service, artistically designed and engraved, is to be presented to Commissioner West.

There is to be no speech-making, other than the presentation by Mr. Edson, and the replies of Mr. Macfarland and Mr. West.  
Gude Brothers and J. H. Small, florists, in charge of the decorations, will have the board room massed with thousands of roses and carnations.  
Among the out-of-town guests will be Mayor J. Barry Mahool, of Baltimore, who last summer was a frequent rival of Commissioner West for honors on the golf links.

## MACFARLAND JOINS A NEW LEGAL FIRM

Tucker, Kenyon & Macfarland is the name of the new law firm, which for a number of years has been known as Tucker & Kenyon, with offices in the Evans building.

The third member of the firm, Mr. Macfarland, will begin the active practice of law as soon as his duties as Commissioner have ended. The firm maintains offices in the Evans building, and practices before the Supreme Court, the District courts, Court of Claims, and executive departments. Because of a request from President Taft to continue his duties as Commissioner until his successor has been appointed, and has qualified, Mr. Macfarland will not begin his law duties next Monday, as at first intended.  
Macfarland and Kenyon are vice presidents of the District National Bank, and Tucker is reporter of the Court of Appeals. The new firm unites two of the best known men of the Washington bar.

## RESULTS SATISFY MEXICO'S DELEGATE

Senor Creel Greatly Pleased With What He Has Accomplished.

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promise which may be made by Estrada, the leader of the Revolutionists, and Madrid, the new President of Nicaragua.

There is no doubt in diplomatic circles that Mr. Knox can give the word which will result in peace in Nicaragua. Madrid, who at one time was held in distrust by this Government, stands better with Mr. Knox than he did, and there is a probability that Estrada can be persuaded by Knox to lay down his arms.

Unofficial dispatches from Nicaragua are to the effect that, while Madrid is collecting a powerful army to oppose Estrada's advance on Managua, the peace committees of both sides are actively at work, and there is not much probability of another battle such as was fought at Rama before Zelaya resigned the presidency. Madrid is merely preparing himself to meet any possible contingency. The confidence felt at the State Department that peace is today that the officials are in receipt of secret dispatches which give good reason for such a belief.

**Still Fighting.**  
For the present there seems to be no abatement of military activity at Managua, according to dispatches received at the department. General Toledo, who conducted the Zelayan campaign at Greytown, and who is supposed to be in possession of the arms distributed by Zelaya before his departure, is at Managua superintending military preparations, practically in the capacity of minister of war for the Madrid government.

The State Department has not been informed of the action of Mexico or any recognizing the Madrid government. Such action on the part of Honduras and Costa Rica would not be surprising, as the former is under the domination of Zelaya and the latter usually the first to choose the most pacific course. It is doubted, however, that step, as Salvador is known to be hostile to the Zelaya party in Nicaragua, and recognition by Mexico would only serve to widen the breach that now exists in the friendship of the two governments over the Nicaraguan situation.

**Fail to Agree.**  
MANAGUA, Dec. 28.—It is rumored here today that Provisional President Estrada has sent an ultimatum to President Madrid that the only conditions under which he will agree to a suspension of hostilities and an abandonment of the proposed attack on Managua are the selection of a man of the revolutionists' choosing for the presidency, or the calling of a general presidential election, the revolutionists to retain their arms during the election.

Neither alternative, it is believed, will be agreeable to Madrid. To accept either would mean his loss of the presidency. The revolutionists have already announced their dissatisfaction with him and were they to retain their arms during the proposed election, it is conceded they would control the election and bring about the success of their own candidate.

**Estrada's Brother Named.**

The peace commissioners chosen by Madrid to confer with Estrada's representatives, consisting of Col. Jos. Estrada, a brother of the provisional President, Benjamin Vidaurte, and Gilberto Sabalos, will put forth every effort to have Estrada recede from what is termed his dictatorial policy, but there is scant hope that he will yield.

The appointment of Estrada's brother to a place on the commission is considered a clever diplomatic stroke, and may be the means of a successful conclusion to the peace negotiations. In the meantime Madrid is preparing for a battle at a point and is still buying troops to that point. Should Estrada attempt to reach Managua by

another route, the Acayapa force will be diverted to whatever point necessary to intercept him.

**Forces Well Armed.**

There is no confirmation of the story that former President Zelaya distributed 10,000 guns among the government supporters just prior to his retirement from office, but from the fact that the new Madrid recruits are being well-armed, it is inferred that the report is true.

The Nicaragua Congress and President Madrid continue to give convincing proof of their hostility to Zelaya. The best evidence of this yet exhibited is the granting of authority to War Minister Bacaya to levy war taxes and to tax friends of Zelaya, who escaped former levies, for arrearsages.

The recognition of Madrid as president by Mexico, Honduras, Salvador, and Costa Rica, it is hoped, will influence the United States to take similar action.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD EXERCISES

Interesting Programs Rendered at Alexandria's M. P. Church.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEC. 28.

The Sunday school of Bethany Independent Methodist Protestant church held its Christmas celebration in the lecture room of that church, in South Fairfax street, last evening. The following program was rendered in an excellent and attractive manner:

Chorus, "Merry Christmas"; chorus, "Sing for joy"; prayer; solo, "When the Christmas bells are ringing"; Elizabeth Hantzman; chorus, "Bells of Christmas"; recitation, "No asleep"; Dorothy Hays; solo, "No room in the inn"; Hattie Padgett; chorus, "The Angel's Song"; chorus by primary department, "Little Heart Doors open wide"; chorus, "A Christmas Lullaby"; class exercise, "Stockings and Candles"; recitations by five primary scholars; chorus, "Like Silver Bells"; duet, "Dear Little Blue Eyed Baby"; Hattie and Irving Padgett; class song, "Ring the Merry Bells"; chorus, "Brightly Wave"; class song, "Wave the Banners of Joy Today"; chorus, "Till Christmas Comes Again."

The Rev. W. M. Pöisel, the pastor, was the recipient of a purse from the scholars of the Sunday school. The superintendent, W. H. Melchior, presented by the scholars with a handsome set of ebony brushes.

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church was held at that church last evening. Addresses were made by the Rev. J. R. Sevier, the pastor, and by Superintendent W. H. Melchior. An anthem was sung by the choir, which was followed by a selection by the boys of the Covenanters Brigade, which was greatly enjoyed. One of the principal features of the celebration was a chorus by the infant class. Prizes were distributed by the superintendent during the evening.

By a score of 24 to 9 the basketball team of the Alexandria Light Infantry last evening defeated the team from Fort Hunt, in a game played at the Armory in South Royal street.

It is announced that upon the completion of the new Elks Home, in Prince street, Semble Drive No. 35, Order of Red Men of this city, will occupy that building for its meetings.

The funeral of Mrs. Entwistle was held from her home in South Royal street, near King street, this afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Sevier of the Second Presbyterian Church, and the burial was made in Bethel Cemetery.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, in North Columbus street, next Friday evening, when arrangements will be made for the reception to be given Grand Master Dr. Edwin P. Turner, who will pay an official visit to the lodge on January 7.

A meeting of the Commuters' Association of Alexandria and Washington has been called for this evening at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, corner of King and Washington streets.

## PASTORS WILL URGE SALE OF THE TIMES

Offer of Entire Sunday Proceeds to Charity Approved By Clergy.

"In this parish we shall do everything possible to promote the sale of the Sunday Evening edition of The Times Sunday next. The offer of the paper to donate to charity the entire proceeds from the street sales of that day, is one worthy of heartiest co-operation."

This statement from the Rev. Father E. Del. McDonnell, S. J., rector of St. Aloysius' Church, voices the sentiment of a number of pastors who were visited by Times representatives today and acquainted in detail with the "charity day" plan of the paper.

The offer of The Times to turn over to the society of St. Vincent de Paul, for the use of the Home Placing Bureau for Homeless Children, of the receipts of the sales on Sunday next, has brought unqualified endorsement from the leaders in this charitable movement.

**Co-operation Promised.**  
Following the approval of Judge W. H. De Lacy, president of both organizations, and the Rev. Father William T. Russell, of St. Patrick's; the Rev. Father E. Del. McDonnell, of St. Aloysius'; the Rev. Father Kerwick, of St. Vincent de Paul; and the Rev. Father Kerwick, of Holy Name Church, were among those who promised co-operation this morning.

From each of these churches will be announced formally the details of The Times plan, and the parishioners will be urged to contribute to charity by purchasing a copy of next Sunday's Times. From every quarter, too, came commendation for the generous spirit evidenced by the paper, especial stress being laid upon the wide scope of the offer to give the entire, and not a part, of the proceeds to the charity which has for its object the providing of homes for destitute and worthy homeless.

**Optimism Justified.**  
If the optimism of the pastors interviewed this morning is justified, it means that the entire edition of The Sunday Times, including the twenty thousand extra copies to be printed, will be exhausted soon after it is placed upon the streets. Volunteer newsmen, those who have never sold a paper, already are offering their services in the interest of the more unfortunate youths who are denied the homes enjoyed by some.

The circulation department of the paper today issued a circular in which are

enumerated more than thirty distributing points throughout the city at which copies of the Sunday edition may be obtained, both by the regular and volunteer sales boys.

It should be remembered that every penny spent for a Times on Sunday next goes for charity. The paper reserves nothing for itself—the entire amount is to be turned over to the president of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the purpose of finding homes for the needy ones that come under its notice. Two things should be remembered by those who purchase The Times Sunday next. One is that the newsmen is not robbed of his customary commission—the little fellows will make their sales and profits as usual. The Times will turn over to the charity named the money that the paper ordinarily receives as its share. The paper itself is, therefore, the contributor to the home placing bureau.

If you pay for more than one paper, take them. It is the only way that a proper accounting can be had at The Times office, and the only way by which the proceeds can go direct to the channel for which they are intended. The Rev. Father Kerwick, of Holy Name parish, was especially enthusiastic when The Times' plan was unfolded to him today. In line with other pastors interested in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, he will personally urge upon his congregation the opportunity between this date and Sunday, the good that may be performed by buying a copy of the paper on "charity Sunday."

Father McDonnell and Father Kerwick each have large and growing parishes and through their efforts thousands of papers will be disposed of Sunday next.

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